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Test Your Skills - 04

Deadline - 3/10

Answer these exercises, in complete mathematical sentences and using mathematical notation properly. You are to work on these individually, without collaboration. You may consult your book and myself, but **not the math lab** or other resources. To earn extra credit, stop into my office hours (or make an appointment) and present your solutions. Partial credit will be given for any earnest attempt.

Exercise 1. Find the equation of the largest sphere with center $(6, 7, 10)$ that is contained in the first octant.

Exercise 2. Use vectors to show that the line joining the midpoints of two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side, and half its length.

Exercise 3. Find the angle between a diagonal of a cube and a diagonal of one of its faces.

Exercise 4. Under what conditions on \vec{u} , \vec{v} , and \vec{w} does the following hold?:

$$(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = \vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$$

Prove your answer.